

## QUARTERLY PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT – WNSV NASHVILLE, IL 62263

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04/01/18 Illinois Rising- Dan Proft talks with Local Labs CEO Brian Timpone, talking about the state's falling net worth, and more. (28:00)

Dan Proft and Local Labs CEO Brian Timpone discuss the state's falling net worth with analysis from Wirepoints' Mark Glennon, and they talk to a northern Illinois barber who is fighting to save taxpayer money in his community.

04/08/18 Illinois Rising- Dan Proft and Joe Kaiser talk about the graduated state income tax, and more. (28:00)

Dan Proft and Joe Kaiser discuss the prospect of a graduated state income tax piling on to Illinois' already-high tax burden. They also discuss the lack of competition in certain elections, despite the state's fiscal crises.

04/15/18 Illinois Rising- Dan Proft and Joe Kaiser talk about the efforts to stop a progressive income tax for our state, and more. (28:00)

Dan Proft and Joe Kaiser talk to a state lawmaker who has been leading the efforts to stop a progressive income tax in Springfield. They also talk to a financial analyst who breaks down Illinois' high tax burden and the return taxpayers get for it.

04/22/18 Illinois Rising- Dan Proft and Brian Timpone talk about the financial crisis within the state, and more. (28:00)

Dan Proft and Brian Timpone discuss the financial crisis in Harvey with Wirepoints' Ted Dabrowski. They also analyze state Sen. Sam McCann's decision to jump into the governor's race and the fundraising gap between Illinois Democrats and Republicans.

04/29/18 Illinois Rising- Dan Proft and Brian Timpone talk about the pension crises in the state, and more. (28:00)

Pat Hughes and Brian Timpone discuss the pension crises in Harvey and North Chicago and the looming financial crises around the state, with expert analysis from Truth in Accounting CEO Sheila Weinberg. They also discuss Mike Madigan's reelection as the Illinois Democratic Party Chairman, and the difference in leadership between the state Republican and Democratic parties.

05/06/18 Illinois Rising- Dan Proft talks to Wirepoints President Ted Dabrowski about Illinois municipalities, and more. (28:00)

Dan Proft and Wirepoints President Ted Dabrowski ask whether or not Illinois municipalities – and the state as a whole – need to pursue bankruptcy. State Rep. Jeanne Ives, R-Wheaton, and CNBC Contributor Jim Iorio provide analysis.

05/13/18 Illinois Rising- Dan Proft talks to with Tim Schneider, about his GOP leadership as Republican Chairman, and more. (28:00)

Dan Proft talks to the challenger to Republican Chairman Tim Schneider for GOP leadership, and talks to state Sen. Dan McConchie, R-Hawthorne Woods, about ways to lower the state's increasingly high property tax burden.

05/20/18 Illinois Rising- Dan Proft and Kristen McQueary talk about the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago's idea for new property taxes in Illinois, and more. (28:00)

Dan Proft and Chicago Tribune Editorial Board Member Kristen McQueary discuss the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago's new idea for a statewide property tax, and they talk about how the progressive tax debate may factor into the gubernatorial election.

05/27/18 Illinois Rising- Dan Proft and Brian Timpone talk about the current leadership status in Illinois, and more. (28:00)

Dan Proft and Brian Timpone discuss the current state of leadership in the Illinois Republican Party and recent behind-the-scenes dealmaking for party leadership. They also talk to a suburban Chicago mayor who is trying to set an example for good government at the local level.

06/03/18 Illinois Rising- Dan Proft talks with Wirepoints President Ted Debrowski about the new budget passed in Illinois, and more. (28:00)

Dan Proft and Wirepoints President Ted Dabrowski discuss the new budget passed in Springfield – out of balance by as much as \$1.5 billion – with insider analysis from state Rep. Allen Skillicorn, R-East Dundee. They also talk about the lack of awareness by some Illinois politicians on the fiscal condition of the state.

06/10/18 Illinois Rising- Dan Proft and Joe Kaiser talk about sexual harassment inside the Illinois House, and more. (28:00)

Dan Proft and Joe Kaiser discuss new allegations of sexual harassment among House Speaker Mike Madigan's closest allies, and discuss the new budget agreement reached in Springfield. State Reps. Jeanne Ives and David McSweeney provide analysis.

06/17/18 Illinois Rising- Dan Proft and Pat Hughes talk about sexual harassment and a potential bankruptcy, inside the Illinois House, and more. (28:00)

Dan Proft and Pat Hughes talk to a legislative candidate determined to change the culture in Springfield around sexual harassment. They also discuss the possibility of bankruptcy in Illinois' future, and if that's the only option for the state financially.

06/24/18 Illinois Rising- Dan Proft talks with state Representative Joe Sosnowski, about being an education committee member and about being a state lawmaker, and more. (28:00)

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